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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant is submitting this Supplemental IDS to provide the Examiner and the Patent Office with copies of English language Abstracts for two German language references originally submitted in the IDS of July 11, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

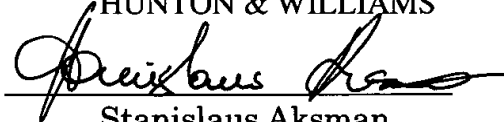
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references cited on the Form PTO-1449 and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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fees are necessitated by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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